

Plutonium Finishing Plant Update

For the Week Ending February 24, 2019

Summary:

Ongoing freezing weather and significant snowfall have slowed work on debris resizing and load out the past two weeks.

Accomplishments: (Week of Feb. 17)

- Performed snow and ice removal around main processing facility to allow crews to safely resume resizing and load out once the weather improves
- Continued preparations for independent management assessment set for this spring

Safety Issues or Concerns:

- None

Radiological Issues or Concerns:

- None

Contamination Discovered Outside the Radiological Buffer Area (RBA):

- None

Bioassays Requested:

- None

Upcoming Work:

- Continue lower-risk demolition debris sizing and load out, set for completion in mid-March
- Continue preparations to resume lower-risk demolition of 234-5Z in mid- to late March
- Continue preparations for independent management assessment required prior to restart of higher-risk work

Employee Interface:

Summary:

- PFP management continues holding regular (bi-weekly) roundtables with employees.
- PFP project is holding briefings for neighboring projects and teams on plans to resume lower-risk demolition activities.



This photo from Feb. 26 shows snow accumulation and drifts near the Main Processing Facility. PFP crews have been working to remove snow and ice from around the building to prepare for work to resume on debris resizing and load out once the weather improves.